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1. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS: WESTERN EUROPEAN
COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON STOCKHOLM
3491 AND FOLLOWING INR ANALYSIS OF SUBJECT MEETING:
THE RECENT MEETING OF THE WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES
IN STOCKHOLM REPRESENTS A CONTINUING EFFORT TO CONCERT
THEIR ACTION WITH NON-COMMUNIST LEFT ELEMENTS IN WESTERN
EUROPE ON ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN, NOTABLY REVOLVING
AROUND QUESTIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION. IN
DECIDING TO MEET ON A WIDER BASIS IN JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR,
THE WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES ARE CONTINUING THEIR
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DEVELOPMENT OF A POSITION THAT IS CONSONANT WITH THEIR

PRESENT CONCERNS OF PLAYING A MORE DIRECT ROLE IN THEIR VARIOUS DOMESTIC ENVIRONMENT, AS WELL AS IN THE WEST EUROPEAN CONTEXT AS A WHOLE. ANOTHER REASON FOR THIS RECENT MEETING MAY HAVE BEEN TO ESTABLISH A COMMON POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIETS WHO ARE RUMORED PUSHING FOR ANOTHER WORLD CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES. SUCH A WORLD MEETING, GREATLY FEARED BY SOME WEST EUROPEAN PARTIES BECAUSE IT MIGHT INVOLVE THE SENSITIVE ISSUE OF THE PRC AND ITS EXCOMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, WOULD FIND MANY WEST EUROPEAN PARTIES IN GREAT DIFFICULTIES BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND WITH RESPECT TO THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION. LED BY THE ITALIANS AND POSSIBLY

ALSO NOW SUPPORTED BY THE FRENCH, THE TWO MOST POWERFUL WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES, THE SERIES OF MEETINGS BEGUN BY THE LAST ONE IN STOCKHOLM MAY BE DESIGNED TO HEAD OFF ANY SOVIET ATTEMPT AT EXCOMMUNICATING THE CHINESE FROM THE WORLD MOVEMENT.

2. SOVIET INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS:SEE SEPTTEL.

3. ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES 25-31 OCTOBER. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON MOSCOW 12483.

4. CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, ALGIERS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

5. SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS, YOU MAY DRAW ON BERLIN 1760.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED. KISSINGER

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